

## LOOKS LIKE A STRIKE.

Carmen Are Anxious to  
Get an Answer to  
Demands.

May Tie Up all the Lines  
Next Sunday  
Morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—A committee from the car men's union, headed by President Cornelius, waited upon Manager Chapman of the United Railways this morning to ascertain, if possible, what action the company had determined upon in answer to the demands of the men, which were presented to the company yesterday.

The conference lasted but a few minutes. Manager Chapman informing the committee that he was momentarily expecting telegraphic advices from the New York office of the Baltimore Syndicate relative to the answer he should make to the union concerning the reinstatement of the suspended employees that he would again meet the committee at 3 p. m. today and inform the union representatives what the Eastern officials of the corporation were willing to do in regard to the questions at issue.

The street car men may take action tonight, which will result in a general tie up of the roads next Sunday morning. It is believed that demands will be formulated and submitted to General Manager Chapman, giving him until Saturday to reply. If the demands are not met, the probability is that the roads will be tied up Sunday morning.

**E. A. RICHMOND  
IS APPOINTED.**

ALVARADO, March 17.—E. A. Richmond, one of the pioneers of Washington township, has been appointed postmaster here.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC POOL IS EXTENDED.

NEW YORK. March 17.—It was officially announced today that a majority of the members of the Southern Pacific pool had given their consent to extension of time for the existence of the pool to April 10 and the pool has therefore been extended to that time. This will carry the pool over the annual meeting, which is to be held on April 8. The head of the pool, J. R. Kenne, is at present in litigation with the Southern Pacific over the management of the Southern Pacific lines.

## JURYMEN IN DIMMICK CASE EXAMINE LOCK.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The trial of Walter N. Dimmick, charged with embezzling the funds of the United States Mint in this city, proceeded this morning. Charles Waltz, a lock expert, being the only witness examined during the first session of the court.

His testimony had to do for the major part with the time lock, which he removed during his examination.

It was passed to jurymen in order that they might examine it in detail. The witness told of certain irregularities in the mechanism of the lock on the day it was overhauled after Dimmick's defalcations had been found.

## Thieves Break in

and rob private residences, apartments and offices because mechanics leave holes in such structures, convenient for them.

The Central Safe Deposit Vaults provide every protection for valuables vouchsafed by human care, skill and ingenuity, and the cost is only nominal, the best private safe ever built only \$4.00 a year.

"The Central Safe Deposit Vaults are the most modern, safest and best we have ever built.  
(Signed) Herring Hall Marvin Safe Co."

## CENTRAL BANK

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000  
Paid Up Capital 300,000  
Surplus Fund 225,000

Elegantly finished Fire Proof Rooms built for the exclusive use of the CENTRAL SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS. PERMITS PRIVACY AND INSURES ABSOLUTE SAFETY. Visitors always welcome.

Fourteenth and Broadway Oakland, Cal.

## THANKS OF THE KING.

Writes an Open Letter to  
People Asking  
Confidence.

Says the Crown Princess  
Had Long Secretly  
Fallen.

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DRESDEN, March 17.—The King of Saxony has written an open letter to his people, thanking them for the proof of their sympathy with him in the "recent sad misfortune" which had befallen himself and family.

The King expresses the hope that the "perturbation and excitement which seized on the people in consequence of the distressing events of last winter" will now give place to quietude and the old feeling of confidence.

In conclusion, he begs the people not to believe those who aver that "behind all the miserable business, lies a tissue of falsehood and deception, but to believe the word of your King that this infinitely painful affair arose solely from the ungovernable passion of a woman who had long before secretly fallen."

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APPROVES THE PLANS.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Secretary Root today approved the plans recommended by the Army Engineers Board for the extension of the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river.

## MYSTERY DEEPENS IN THE BURDICK CASE.



ARTHUR PENNELL,  
Co-Respondent in the Burdick Divorce Case.

BUFFALO, March 17.—The authorities have learned that Mrs. Edwin L. Burdick had assigned a portion of the insurance held by her husband.

In the first place, it is said, half of the estimated \$25,000 was made payable to the children.

Less than one-half originally written in Mrs. Burdick's favor, probably \$10,000, was in small policies and it is said a portion of this was assigned by Mrs. Burdick to her husband. The assigned policies therefore become part of his estate.

All she will receive from his estate is her dower in one third of his realty and the small amount of insurance made payable to her that she did not assign. The authorities will not say whether the assignment was made before or after the divorce proceedings were begun.

The inquest in the Burdick murder case will continue this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. The District Attorney declined to say who would be the first witness, but as from the outset he has been questioning the members of the Burdick household and as Mrs. Burdick is the only one familiar with or connected with the house who has not been on the stand, it is presumed that she will be the first witness.

In his examination of Margaret Murray and Mrs. Hull last Saturday, the District Attorney laid particular stress upon his questions relative to persons in the Burdick cellar on the morning of the murder.

Miss Murray testified that she knew of no one in the cellar except Miss Koenig, another of the servants and Alfred Brookman, an elderly man who had at times cared for the furnaces in the Burdick home. Mrs. Hull made no mention of having been in the cellar. Brookman had been called in by Miss Koenig to attend to the furnace. Brookman is said to have made a statement to the police that he heard the voices of a man and a woman in the cellar and that he recognized the voice of the woman, but not that of the man. The couple talked in low tones. Brookman is quoted as saying, and when he took up the shovel the man said: "What's that?" in a quick tone, as though he was startled. The woman replied, "Oh! that is only the man who takes care of the furnace."

They talked for a moment more and then went upstairs. Brookman said he had been told that Mr. Burdick was sick and he supposed the man was a doctor.

After a conference with Assistant

## THE OLD RELIABLE



BAKING  
POWDER  
Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Officials are Trying Hard to Locate the Assassin.

Testimony Being Taken  
By the Coroner's  
Jury.

CHILDREN WILL GET A PORTION OF FORTUNE LEFT BY FATHER.

Superintendent of Police Cusack, District Attorney Coatsworth announced that Mrs. Seth T. Paine would be the first witness today. The other witnesses will be Dr. Jaine, Adolph Carlson, the boarder at Mrs. Paine's home; Charles S. Parke, the business partner of Mr. Burdick and Alfred Brookman. The first witness was Mrs. Gertrude Paine. She said that Miss Cunningham, who was one of the persons at her



CHIEF BULL OF BUFFALO.

home on the night of the murder, had left the city. Mrs. Paine does not know where she is now. Miss Cunningham was one of the persons who established an alibi for Mrs. Paine. Mrs. Paine said she had seen Burdick a number of times after Mrs. Burdick left home. Two or three times it was by appointment made by telephone. She saw him at the dancing club down town and on the street car.



E. L. BURDICK, WHO WAS MURDERED.

## MISS ASTOR IS ENGAGED.

SHE WILL MARRY JONEL BRA  
TIANO, A BOUMAN  
IAN.

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VIENNA, March 17.—A dis  
patch from Bucharest, Roumania, published in Die Zeitung, says:

Miss Astor, daughter of Will  
iam Waldorf Astor, is engaged to  
marry Jonel Bratiano, the Rou  
manian Foreign Minister. Miss  
Astor is now visiting the Rou  
manian Crown Princess' family.

Bratiano has a fascinating per  
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

## Delicacies AND Groceries

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Best Ranch Eggs 2 doz 35c

Fancy Creamery Butter 1 lb 40c

French Paunes 7 lbs 26c

Walter Baker's Cocoa

2 tins for 45c

Force 2 pkgs for 25c

Game Pate 20c

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# CHALLENGER LAUNCHED WITH SUCCESS.

Says His Third and Last Attempt at Lifting the America's Cup Will Be the Most Serious.

GLASGOW, March 17.—The Shamrock III was launched at 1:14 today. An examination of Shamrock III as the yacht was revealed in the launching yard, confirms the previous dispatches of the Associated Press on the subject and showed that Flie had struck out boldly on entirely level lines, instead of trying to tinker or improve on either of the previous Lipton challengers.

Large crowds gathered at Denny's yards at Dumbarton. In spite of the drenching rain, which however, ceased before the arrival of the special visitors' train. Sir Thomas Lipton escorted Lady Shaftesbury to the christening dais. Among others on the platform were the Earl and Countess of Maranhão, Lord Overton, Lord Provost of Glasgow; the Hon. Charles Russell, Reginald Ward, William Pitt and Captain Winge and Bevis.

At 1:15 p. m. Lady Shaftesbury broke the bottle, saying:

"I christen you Shamrock III; may God bless you and may you bring back the cup."

Amid loud cheers the Shamrock III slid easily into the water.

After more cheering the visitors proceeded to luncheon.

Like her predecessors, however, the Shamrock III is built close up to the 90-foot water line limit. Her length overall is 110 feet. The most striking feature of the challenger is her extremely short fin. It is just twenty feet long. Her draught is 19 feet and the fin is almost level along the bottom. The lead in the hull is drawn well down to the fin, suggesting the deep bow typical of the British cutter, rather than the extreme flat-bottomed type adapted from the American centerboard yachts and used in all the recent challengers. The American wheel steering for the first time replaces the British tiller and the lesson learned with the Shamrock II through her pounding in heavy seas has led to a longer and finer draw bow, giving the challenger the appearance of being a boat capable of negotiating comfortably any moderate sea. With lesser draft and not so flat-bottomed as the previous Shamrocks, the challenger will not have so much stability, so Flie has evidently gone in for a light weather boat or he has cut down her sail area. There are daring, novel features in the design, the effect of which cannot be accurately gauged, except by a crucial trial. They suggest the possibility of difficulty in getting the new boat to trim, steer and carry her canvases. If, however, she accomplishes these objects, she will prove to be the most formidable challenger ever sent out.

The underbody of the Shamrock III is painted with a white anti-fouling composition. Her top sides are white and she has broad bands of green along the water line and rail. Her hull, frames and plates are of nickel steel, specially made. The deck is of aluminum plates, covered with wood fibre, which gives a safe foothold.

The workmanship of the yacht is superb in every detail, no dent, rivet or joint is visible under the polish of her paint.

After the launching, Sir Thomas Lipton said to a correspondent of the Associated Press:

"My third and perhaps my last attempt at lifting the America's cup will be the most serious and I think, the most hopeful of my efforts. The Reliance may beat us, but it will not be because I have not got the best boat British brains and workmanship can produce."

If the cup stays in America, it will stay there because of the extraordinary genius of the American yacht builder. If he can produce a still further improvement in his art, I shall begin to think he is a bit more than human. There is no question but that the best boat wins in international races. I believe that the Shamrock III will come near filling that bill. To my mind she is a marvel in which Flie and Watson have outdone themselves. With good trial races and no accidents her arrival in New York should mark the coming of the most

## HIS FIGURES ARE STAGGERING.

ENGINEER GRUNSKY'S ESTIMATE ON COST OF MUNICIPAL WATER PLANT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—City Engineer Grunsky's revised report on the available sources and probable cost of a municipal water supply for San Francisco is a rather staggering one to the matter of expense.

It is not unlikely that those who believe the city can easily be made independent of Spring Valley. The City engineer says the Spring Valley Water Works affords the cheapest and most available source of supply.

As to cost the City Engineer figures that, on the basis of a supply of from fifty to sixty million gallons daily, the expense of acquiring the Spring Valley system, including the completed Calaveras Valley project, would be \$37,000,000; North Yuba River project, \$48,207,900; Lake Tahoe, \$47,415,200; Tuolumne River project, \$35,513,000.

Mr. Grunsky contends that the construction of a water works system entirely independent of the one now operating in the city would not be productive of the best results, the most available sites for water storage in large quantity near at hand being already in use. These, it is pointed out, should be made part of the municipal system. He recommends that the receiving and service reservoirs of the Spring Valley Company and its distributing system of pipes might, of course, be duplicated, but such duplication would throw out of service nearly 400 miles of street mains and would render about 50,000 service and 5,000 hydrant connections useless. Mr. Grunsky's conclusions on the comparative merits of the available systems are as follows:

The Spring Valley Water Works system, in the extent of its capacity, ranks first in reliability of service. The Tuolumne river project ranks highest in the quality and quantity of water. In the matter of first cost to the city the advantage should be in favor of the Spring Valley system, a site at a fair price being assured. It is to be added that in the matter of operation it remains uncertain which system, the Tuolumne or the Spring Valley, would have the advantage, the probability being in favor of the newer system. Under a combination of the two projects only a part of the Spring Valley Water Works probably would be required.

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## PRESIDENT PLANS HIS TRIP

He WILL VISIT OAKLAND AND BERKELEY ON MAY 14TH.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Several Senators and members of the House of Representatives from Western States yesterday had conferences with President Roosevelt concerning his approaching tour of the West and Northwest. Dates for the President's visits to cities of the several States to be included in the journey were discussed. A few changes were made, but the itinerary of the trip practically has been completed with the exception of the time of arrival and departure of the President from a few places.

The itinerary now is in the hands of the railroads, for exact determination of the running time of the President's train. The first part of the tour will begin on the morning of April 1. It will start from San Joaquin and San Bernardino will be visited and will arrive at Riverside late that day and will spend the night there. On April 2, will stop at San Bernardino, California, via Barstow on May 1, Hollister and San Bernadino will be visited and will arrive at Riverside late that day and will spend the night there.

During the morning of May 12, the President will enter Nevada, stopping at Reno and Carson. That evening he will return to California for a few hours' stay at Sacramento.

On Wednesday, May 20, he will be at Redding and Siskion, Cal., and at Ashland, Or.

Thursday morning, May 21, he will stop at Salem, Or., reaching Portland early that afternoon, where he will remain until the next morning.

On May 22 he will visit Victoria, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo.

On Friday, May 23, will be spent at Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Jose will be visited on Monday, May 24, that night being spent at the last named city.

During the morning of May 25, the President will enter California, stopping at Fresno early in the afternoon. The remainder of that day and Wednesday and Thursday, May 23 and 24, will be spent in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley, where four days will be spent in the Sonoma Valley and the big tree region.

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## LAYMEN TO DISCUSS EPISCOPAL AFFAIRS.

The semi-annual meeting of the Convocation of San Francisco will be held tomorrow at the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, the Rev. William Carson, rector. The meeting will be opened by a celebration of the holy communion at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. William Nichols, D. D., bishop of the diocese of California, will be the celebrant. The Rev. William Carson, rector, and the Rev. Louis C. Sanford, rector of St. John's Church, San Francisco, epistles. The sermon will be preached by the Rt. Rev. Sidney G. Partridge, D. D., bishop of Kyoto, Japan. The services will continue throughout the day.

The afternoon session will be held at 2 o'clock and will consist of a discussion of the appointment plan for missions by some of the prominent laymen of the diocese. One act of very great importance will be the selection of a deacon to succeed the late Very Rev. E. J. L. Lyon. Several names of prominent rectors in the diocese have been mentioned in this connection.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the Lenten united services will be held. The Rev. W. N. Guthrie, rector of Christ's Church, Alameda, will preach the sermon.

The visiting clergy and delegates are to be entertained at luncheon by the ladies of the parish.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.—New York, Boston, 42; Philadelphia and Washington, 44; Chicago, 54; Minneapolis, 45; Cincinnati and St. Louis, 58.

## SEEkest Thou for A NEW AND BETTER LIFE POOR SUFFERER.

## Paine's Celery Compound

Will Give You That Health That Leads to True Earthly Happiness.

Who dare deny the assertion that Paine's Celery Compound makes sick people well and happy? Physicians and the tens of thousands saved from the perils of disease and plucked from the grave, have given proof that the wonder-working medicine is a life saver. Today, Paine's Celery Compound is the one true and guaranteed specific recognized and prescribed for all diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system. It is a positive cure for insomnia, wasting strength, dyspepsia, neuritis, rheumatism, liver and kidney troubles. For all such complaints Paine's Celery Compound has done marvels and triumphed when all other means failed. Mr. J. G. L. Grimes, of Prairie View, Ill., graciously writes about his restoration to health as follows:

"I am nearly seventy-five years old, and have put off being carried to the grave, you will be surprised again to learn. When I came under the influence of Paine's Celery Compound I was in a low condition of life to the best of health. When I first commenced with the Compound I weighed one hundred pounds, but now I weigh one hundred and twenty pounds. I am well and feel well and my neighbors all graduate me upon my good healthy looks."

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## NOW IN POSSESSION OF THE CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA.

By a deed filed for record today the Oakland and East Side Railway Company has become the purchaser of the 250 miles of railroad known as the California and Nevada Railroad, extending from the Forty-fifth street pier at Emeryville to the town of Bodie, near the boundary line between California and the State of Nevada. This is considered as the final step towards the completion of the plans of the Santa Fe Railway for a terminal within easy reach of San Francisco.

The transfer was made from M. A. de Leavego to the Oakland and East Side Railway Company, which is known to be a part of the Santa Fe system, its consideration mentioned, being \$11. The Oakland and East Side Railway Company, at the present time is constructing a line extending out into the bay, a point close to the terminus of its new purchase.

M. A. de Levego, as owner of the California and Nevada Railroad, purchased the same a few months ago under a fore closure sale for the sum of \$50,000 from the Central Trust Company of New York. The Santa Fe, by this purchase, has not only gained a valuable accession to its properties in securing a water front terminal in Alameda county, but has also come into possession of one of the lowest passes over the Rockies, which the California and Nevada Railroad has held as one of its most valuable assets.

CONDUCTS SERVICES AT TENTH AVENUE CHURCH.

At the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church in East Oakland, Dr. Daniel Shepard is conducting daily services which are increasing in interest. The people who have attended have the highest praise for the preaching and the methods of the visiting minister. The services are held at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. every day.

NORRIS & ROWE WILL SHOW IN OAKLAND.

The celebrated Norris & Rowe pony and dog show will be in Oakland for three days beginning March 26th. The large tent will be pitched at Twelfth and Jackson streets.

HYTER MUST MAKE THE FIRST MOVE.

It is now about settled that A. T. Hyter of 566 East Twelfth street, who was seriously injured while making repairs on the Franklin school building January 10th, will not receive compensation at the hands of the Board of Education for his injuries. Numerous communications bearing on the subject have passed between the board, City Attorney Johnson, his physician and lawyer, but the Board of Education came to the conclusion that his services were not worth the amount he was claiming.

City Attorney Johnson, at a meeting of the board last night, submitted a communication relative to Hyter's claim in which he says:

"I can not advise that Hyter could enforce the claim. No doubt it is a deserving case. He has an equitable claim, but I can not see my way clear to advise that his claim is a legal one should the board conclude not to recognize it."

City Attorney Johnson's communication was filed and the board decided to await developments from the Hyter faction.

ROUTINE WORK OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

At a meeting of the Board of Education last night Director Knox reported that there were 32 boys and girls taking the gymnasium work in the public schools. Of this number 117 boys are taking the prescribed work, 49 are taking special work in classes and 22 are taking special work individually. There are 156 girls, she reported, taking the athletic work in regular classes.

Kate R. Bavaus, a teacher who is absent on leave, was granted an extension of her to the end of the mid-winter term.

Ada Stites was granted a leave of absence to the end of the school year.

Principal T. M. Fisher of the Polytechnic High School was given permission to leave the school on March 27th for the benefit of the athletic team.

County Superintendent of Schools Crawford was given permission to use the common school assembly hall in which to hold a session of the Teachers' Institute, commencing March 30th and lasting one week.

SEANCE IN SECRET SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Senate met at 11 o'clock today and went into executive session after the Senate was read and approved.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

To order, tailored and fancy shirt waists. Studio of applied art 546 Fourteenth street under Hotel Touraine.

## WATER

## FOR THE WORKMEN.

Railroad Company Tries to Grab a Street in Parkersburg.

Mayor Is Suspended By Act of the City Council.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 17.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, claiming the right under an ordinance adopted in 1852, brought a force of men into town before daylight today and began to lay a track for five blocks over one of the principal streets of the city.

The fire department was called out and poured such a stream of water on the men that they had to abandon the work.

A clash occurred between Mayor Vandervort, who is attorney for the Baltimore and Ohio, and the City Council.

The mayor had ordered the police and fire departments not to interfere with the building of the tracks, but the Council countermanded his orders.

The City Council held a special meeting at 10 o'clock, at which impeachment proceedings were begun against the mayor.

He was suspended from office and injunction proceedings were begun.

Calls have been issued for men to protect the street from any further interference and hundreds are responding.

WANTS TO ADMINISTER.

WESTFIELD, N. J., March 17.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Newcombe, residing in Boston, has filed an application for letters of administration for the estate of the late Miss L. Newcombe, of this place. Mrs. Newcombe died here two weeks ago. The filing of the application was a shock to Westfield society, as Mr. Newcombe and a young woman who was supposed to be his wife, were leaders in it. The local Mrs. Newcombe was prostrated by the shock of learning her rights were to be contested. Her friends here believed that if the claim of the woman in Boston is substantiated, she has been cruelly deceived. Mr. Newcombe came here about three years ago. He was president and general manager of the Manhattan Steamship Company at 11 Broadway, New York City.

The property here appears to stand in Mrs. Newcombe's name and much of the personality is said to have been purchased in her name. Mr. Newcombe left no will as far as known.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank Perry, editor of the "Enterprise," Springfield, Ill. "This is the honest truth. I am times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the grip comes again I will come

## NEWS FROM CITY OF ALAMEDA

WILL BE BURIED TRUSTEES MEET WEDNESDAY.

IN ALAMEDA. DEFEATED.

FUNERAL OF YOUNG SCHOOL BOY WHO DIED AFTER A BICYCLE RIDE.

ALAMEDA. March 17.—The funeral of Albert Helmstein, the 14-year-old son of J. G. Helmstein, who met a tragic death after a bicycle ride Saturday evening, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Undertaking parlor of deputy Coroner Fowles on Park street. Coroner Mehrmann will hold an inquest tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

HEBREW LADIES TO GIVE A MASQUERADE.

ALAMEDA. March 17.—The Hebrew Ladies' Endeavor Society of Alameda gave its annual masquerade ball last Saturday evening at Eichner Hall and entertained a large number of guests. The decorations of the hall and the costumes of the members made the scene one of dazzling beauty. The members were whirling in the dances disguised in all conceivable characters. Shortly before midnight and before the masks were removed, the prizes were awarded to the following: Handsome costume, Dr. M. L. Karpel; Mrs. M. L. Karpel, best sustained character, Mrs. M. L. Karpel; best original characters, Mrs. V. Wolfe, Mrs. G. P. Karpel, Miss Mildred Wolfe, Harry Levy.

LADIES' NIGHT AT THE UNITARIAN CLUB.

ALAMEDA. March 17.—The Unitarian Club will give a ladies' night next Wednesday evening in the Unitarian Church on Grand street. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Adrian Blaauw, who will deliver a lecture on "The Development of South Africa, Past, Present and Future." The door will be the first prize offered to him who can answer a question captured by the "Yankees" who presented him to be shot before he was later released. He is a native of Cape Colony, and was educated at the University of Cape Town. He was a teacher for many years of Cecil Rhodes, and was a clergyman of the Dutch Reformed church.

ART EXHIBIT AT ST. LOUIS FAIR. ANNUAL SESSION OF ALAMEDA TEACHERS.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Professor Ives sells for New York by the Celtic, says a Tribune dispatch from London. After making arrangements for a comprehensive exhibition of European art at the St. Louis fair, he has been detained in Europe by the force of circumstances, but he resents the idea that he is neglecting the interests of American art and favoring foreigners. He considers the American art exhibit of paramount importance and has labored successfully to secure an adequate and representative display of the artistic activities of the United States. His aim has been to obtain the most comprehensive exhibit of contemporaneous art which has ever been witnessed in the Western hemisphere. He has been successfully urging Sir Edward Poynter and the British committee not to restrict the exhibit to the work of academicians, but to include the Schools of arts and crafts not favored by Birlin House. Sir Edward Poynter has already secured the co-operation of Walter Crane for a representative show of British arts and crafts and it is probable that the doors will be opened for the New English Art Club as well as the Glasgow school. The British Government is only allotting £30,000 to the commission charged with the organization of the British section at the St. Louis fair. The same Government spent £125,000 at the Paris exposition in 1900.

ORDINANCE PASSED.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The Chicago Junction Railroad track elevation ordinance, which includes the branch lines of the South side elevated railroad to Englewood and to the stockyards and an express service on the "Alley L" was passed by the City Council by a vote of 57 to 4 last night. The measure embraces projects which will cost \$4,000,000 to carry to completion.

Tuesday, March 17th

The Opening of a New Woman's-wear Store

TAFT &amp; PENNOVER will formerly throw wide the doors of their new woman's-wear store Thursday. On that day and the two following, an exhibit of exquisite spring models in women's and children's garments will be made.

Taft & Pennover  
Broadway at Fourteenth

CITY BOARD MEETS AND TAKES ACTION ON SEVERAL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE.

ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL WINS GAMES OF BASKET BALL.

ALAMEDA. March 17.—The Board of City Trustees held its regular session last evening. Several matters were introduced for future action. Trustee Mackie, whose term expires shortly, made his farewell address. The nomination for the municipal election to be held next month was issued. The bids for copper wire which were opened at last night's meeting were all rejected, the prices being too high.

An ordinance was introduced to annex a strip of land extending from the center line of Harrison avenue to the southern boundary of the canal from Park street to Fruitvale avenue. This strip of land is now under the supervision of the County Surveyors. No bid was taken on the ordinance reducing the salary of the City Recorder to \$1 per annum.

THREW AN ORANGE AT JAPANESE BOY.

ALAMEDA. March 17.—Stanley Jones, a young school boy, residing with his parents on High street, was arrested yesterday at the instance of a Japanese named Higuro, for throwing an over-ripe orange at him. He will be hearing today.

RAILROAD MEN GET INCREASE.

CHICAGO, March 17.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Burlington, Iowa, says:

The officials of the Burlington system have authorized the announcement of an increase of 10 per cent in the pay of station agents, telegraph operators, station employees, bridgegates, pumpmen, roundhousemen, water service men, car repairers and others who have not yet been given an increase. Last fall the road increased the wages of the trainmen, the enginemen and the switchmen. The present increase which is effective April 1st, is entirely voluntary on the part of the road.

TWO VAGRANTS. CAUSE THE LOSS OF J. J. PERRY'S HAY AND PROPERTY.

The County Board of Education has decided upon the last week in March for the meeting of the Teachers' Institute this year. The session will last for three days, beginning on the morning of March 30th and extending up to the afternoon of April 1st. The meeting of the teachers, the first two days of the institute, will take place at the common school assembly hall at Eleventh and Grove streets. On the last day of the institute, however, the session will convene in the High School building in Berkeley.

Superintendent of Schools, T. O. Crawford and his assistants are busily engaged in preparing an attractive and instructive program which will be announced in a few days. A number of celebrities have been secured to address the assembled teachers and this session of the institute is looked forward to be of great benefit to those interested in pedagogical work.

BOARD WILL NOT MEET.

It is probable that there will be no meeting of the Board of Health tonight for the reason that three of the members will be absent for various reasons, causing a lack of a quorum. Dr. D. Hamlin, the president, is confined to his bed as the result of injuries received in a runaway accident last Sunday. Dr. W. S. Porter is reported ill and Dr. F. L. Wheeler is visiting in the East.

MRS. MEREDITH'S WILL.

The will of Annie M. Meredith was filed for probate today. Mrs. Meredith was the mother of Thomas Dartling and Geo. S. Meredith, both of this city, and by the provisions of her will they became beneficiaries. The estate is valued at \$3,000. Minna Mackinder of St. Helena, Napa county, is left \$1,000, and the remainder goes to her two sons, George S. Meredith is mentioned as executor.

GENERAL FUNSTON IS IN WASHINGTON.

General Funston is at present in Washington, D. C., and later will go to Vancouver, where he will assume charge of the Department of Columbia, and Mrs. Funston will go north to John her husband in about three weeks.

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DERAUGED PAWNBROKERS.

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VERDICT WAS SUICIDE.

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## MEN WERE NOT FORCED TO STRIKE.

TRAINMEN WOULD DISSOLVE THE TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Arguments were begun this morning in the United States District Court before Judge Palmer B. Adams upon the motion of the defendants to dissolve the temporary injunction issued two weeks ago by Judge Adams restraining the officers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen from ordering a strike of the members of the two organizations employed by the Wabash railroad. All the prominent officials of both labor organizations were present and both sides of the controversy were represented by a strong array of legal counsel.

The proceedings opened by the reading by E. J. Plimley of Cleveland, attorney for the Brotherhoods, of a number of affidavits filed by officials of the labor organizations in rebuttal of affidavits filed last Saturday by the attorneys of the Wabash system.

These affidavits were filed by P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the trainmen; J. J. Hanrahan, grand master of the firemen, and nine others, all being either officers of or affiliated with the two labor organizations. They all stated in effect that no persuasion or argument had been used to induce the trainmen to strike, but that, on the contrary, every man had expressed his desire by a vote which was independent and without dictation from any source. It was also declared that no force or coercion was contemplated in bringing about a strike of the Wabash employees.

Several of the affidavits were of great length and their reading consumed much time.

Grand Master Morrissey, in his affidavit, swore that he as an officer and others, as officers, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who had been enjoined from ordering a strike, had not in fact any power to order a strike, a two-thirds vote of the members being required for such a step. As an officer, he could do no more than announce the result of the vote taken and it was then for the members of the organization to take steps in accordance with the action favored by the majority of the men.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: I noticed in Saturday's TRIBUNE an account of an invention by which the deaf can hear. Please let me state through your columns that an Oakland man—myself—applied for a patent for the same thing in May, 1888. I was then employed at the Lick House and I experimented on Mr. Geo. Marshall, the upholsterer. All who know him know how deaf he was, yet by my treatment, consisting of one dry battery, two electro doses introduced in each ear and a telephone transmitter placed in the circuit, he could understand me in my ordinary voice. The returns from the patent office were not encouraging, samples of similar methods of introducing electrodes in the ears had been done and patented long ago, but their purpose was our medical to stimulate the auralcine nerves.

My patent attorney, E. F. Murdoch, urged me to pursue the matter, as there was a great principle there. I wrote to Ellen Thompson of Lynn, Mass., one of the greatest electricians of the day, and he replied with a long personal letter, encouraging the invention, but lack of time and means prevented me then and so I put it off from time to time till now, this article refreshed my memory. I had given much thought to this invention. My theory was this: The ear is a mechanical device by which sound waves are conveyed to the auralcine nerves. Many causes derange that mechanism. Either the main ear channel or eustachian tube may become clogged, ruptured, cut, etc. The ear drum may become punctured, etc. But electric waves are not impeded by any such obstructions, they are discursive, penetrative. Now, if I could hitch my voice to electric waves and send such waves directly to the auralcine nerves by means of an electric battery, an electrode in each ear so the current must pass through the nerves and a transmitter, I could make any person hear, no matter how deaf he might be, whether born so or otherwise affected.

I remember distinctly how much I was delighted to think that I could go to the Berkeley Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and make the children happy with this new invention of mine. I congratulate my neighbor in having carried to completion that what I so carefully put off.

GEO. A. RIES, 929 Seventh avenue, Oakland.

DIED.

HUSING—In this city, March 16, 1903, Diedrich, beloved husband of Cathie Husing, 45, Lillie Husing, died.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruce of this city are visiting friends in Santa Rosa.

A. S. Gotheil of Oakland is visiting in Vallejo.

Master Grant Lohmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Lohmann, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Westwood Sanitarium is convalescing.

Mrs. Frederick Funston and her little son have arrived on a visit to Mrs. Funston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blankhart, of East Oakland.

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## EIBES IS FREED FROM MUSCULAR SPOUSE.

FOUND HER FLIRTING AND NEARLY GOT A THRASHING.

W. A. Elbes, was granted a divorce by Judge Melvin, from his wife, Lizzie Elbes, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and desertion. Elbes was also granted the custody of the child, the only issue of the marriage. Mrs. Elbes did not appear to contest the suit brought against her.

According to the testimony of Elbes, he was out numbered two to one when he came to matrimonial wrangle, or rather locked like a tiger in a strenuous meeting with his muscular spouse. From a fighting standpoint he was altogether cut classed. Elbes testified that he weighed but 35 pounds while his wife, nearly doubled it in avoridopolis. If she felt like beating him, there was nothing to prevent her from administering him a drubbing.

One evening, on the occasion of a trip to Stockton by boat, Elbes complained to the court that he had found his wife enjoying the moonlight with a strange man who was reclining with his head in Mrs. Elbes' lap. Elbes was indignant and demanded an immediate explanation from his wife of her conduct and also the name of her companion. He barely saved himself summary chastisement, for his temerity, by flight and the incident was considered closed.

SAYS HE FIRST MADE DEAF HEAR.

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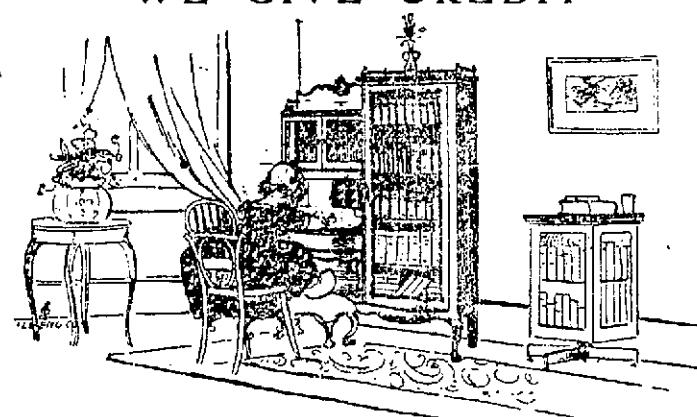
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WANTED—Bright boy, 14 years old, with wheel. Apply at Imperial Home Bakery, Eleventh and Clay streets.

WANTED—A girl for light housework; wages \$10 month. Box 801, Tribune Office.

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GOOD family seamstress, by day or week. Irene Hart, Fruitvale P. O. h-PRIVATE board and rooms. 604 Seventeenth street.

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WANTED—Girl to assist with housework and care of two children, in San Lorenzo. Apply Wednesday afternoon at 172 13th st. cor. Jackson, Oakland.

\$50 WILL buy a branch bakery, including small lunch-room. Box 858, Tribune Office.

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# SHE TRIED TO PALM OFF A BOGUS BABY. SANTA FE PLANS FOR A BIG TERMINAL.



MRS. MCLEOD MARTIN

THE DISPUTED MARTIN BABY

The New York police are after Mrs. McLeod Martin, wife of a prominent physician. She will be prosecuted for fraud. Last May she left her husband six months later notified him a baby had been born to her. The doctor denied the child was his. An interesting fight took place in the courts, with the baby as star exhibit. During the trial public sympathy was strongly with Mrs. Martin. At its close a nurse confessed the child was spurious. Mrs. Martin is believed to have worked the deception in order to obtain dower rights on her husband's Scotch estates.

## REORGANIZE THE POLICE FORCE.

### NEW LAW WILL SOON BE PUT INTO EFFECT IN OAKLAND.

The Oakland police force will be working under the new eight hour law, recently passed by the Legislature, within the next two or three weeks.

Secretary Jackson of the Board of Public Works has received copies of the act, but before the matter can be passed to the City Council it is necessary for Chief of Police Hudkiss to make his report to the Police and Fire Commissioners.

In his report the chief must state the number of men affected by the law and what additional men are necessary to properly patrol the city. The probabilities are that the whole force will be almost reorganized and four new sergeants added. It is not thought likely that there will be any new captain's positions created, but the system of reporting on and off duty may be revised.

The system now in use requires every man on duty to ring up the captain's office at regular intervals throughout the night. This may or may not be changed so that the men may report to their respective sergeants, who in turn will report to their superiors.

City Attorney Johnson stated at a

recent meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners that it would be necessary to receive certified copies of new acts before any steps could be taken by the local authorities to conform with the act.

The new law reads as follows.

"Section 1. In all cities of the first class, cities and towns, cities of the second class, and cities of the State, where a regular police department is maintained, patroling lieutenants, sergeants and regular officers shall be required to serve on duty not longer than eight hours in any one twenty four hour period, and in case of riot or other emergency, every member of the police department shall perform such duty and for such time as the directing authority of the department shall require."

"Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately."

### A SCHOOL GIRL'S ESSAY ON SPRING.

The charming little essay printed below was written by the little daughter of D. C. Brown, of Brown & Mackinlay, and is such a graceful bit of composition revealing such an lovely fancy, that it is well worth reading as the product of a child of 12:

#### THE SPRING.

From under a sheltering rock that was over-shaded by beautiful, old oak trees, there bubbled up from the soft earth a tiny spring.

It went dancing down the hillside, over the shining pebbles, raising the drooping grass along its banks, until it came to a pool of water.

As it went rolling over the stones and around itself in and out of the beautiful flowers that crowded down to its watery edge, the horses and cattle of the neighbor

A. B. D.—12 years old.

### A GREAT DISCOVERY

### In Electro-Chemical Science.

ELECTRO-MAGNETINE, a recent discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., is an Electro-Magnetized and Ammonio-Camphorated Cream Liniment.

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ELECTRO-MAGNETINE is believed to be the only preparation yet devised for curative purposes endowed with such peculiar properties that when applied to any part of the human body, accompanied with brisk rubbing with the naked hands, it causes an active and energetic electro-magnetic action to be set up in the parts to which it is applied.

The wonderful potency of this peculiar form of electro-magnetic force, individual, or animal, magnetism, or whatever it may properly be termed, in curing certain forms of human maladies has been demonstrated beyond the possibility of doubt.

Whether ELECTRO-MAGNETINE is actually charged with electro-magnetic properties infused into it in the process of manufacture, or whether it serves merely as a medium through which electro-magnetic forces are developed by active rubbing and which are, through it, transmitted or applied to the parts operated upon, we are not yet quite prepared to say, but of one thing we are certain, viz: That the combined use of ELECTRO-MAGNETINE with active rubbing is much more efficient in a curative way than either of these agencies employed separately.

The free application of the ELECTRO-MAGNETINE to Swollen Joints, accompanied with vigorous rubbing with the bare hands, sets tip in the affected parts such an active electro-magnetic action as to greatly promote the circulation of the blood through the swollen parts and thereby hasten absorption and consequent reduction of swelling, stiffness, soreness and pain.

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World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Files a Petition With City Council Asking That Certain Streets Be Closed.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company and A. H. Payson, trustee, presented a petition to the City Council last night asking that certain portions of Center, Holbeck, Hubbard, Horton and Holden streets be closed, specifying that they are the owners of certain lots, constituting all of the land fronting on both sides of said streets, north of the northern line of Yerba Buena avenue and south of a line drawn parallel with that avenue and distant 100 feet north therefrom, and further stating that the Oakland and East Side Railroad Company has been granted for the purpose of operating a broad gauge steam railroad from the town of San Pablo to connect with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe to the city of Oakland, that said Oakland and East Side Railroad Company desires to establish a terminal station on the land fronting on the northern line of Yerba Buena avenue, between the west line of San Pablo avenue and the east line of the right of way of the Northern Railway Company, with a uniform depth of about 300 feet, all of which land lies in the city of Oakland or town of Emeryville; that such a terminal is indispensable in said locality and that there is no other land in that vicinity suitable for such purpose, permitting the developing of the plans of the company, not only to its own advantage but to the advantage and best interests of the public; that the closing of streets specified is for the protection of persons living in that vicinity from accident and injury.

The petition was signed by the officers and representatives of both companies and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Another petition was presented from the Oakland and East Side Railroad Company, signed by M. J. Keller, president, and J. A. Barber, secretary, asking for a franchise for a period of fifty years to construct and operate a track

in order to make "desired and necessary increase and extension in its terminal facilities," the tracks being specified as follows:

Track No. 1—On Yerba Buena avenue, commencing on the northern line of Oakland, 130 feet west of Hollis street, running west 180 feet thence along Yerba Buena avenue to the western boundary line of the city.

Track No. 2—Beginning at a point on track No. 1, about 120 feet east of Holden street; thence west along Yerba Buena avenue to a point 36 feet west of block 33 of plot 6 of the Vincente and Downings Peralta rancho.

Track No. 3—Eight or more single tracks, connecting with track No. 2, running in a general northeasterly direction crossing portions of Yerba Buena avenue, Horton street, extending to the northern boundary line of the city.

Track No. 4—A single track connecting with track No. 3 near center line of Horton street, running northeast 100 feet; thence by two tracks to the northern boundary line of Oakland.

Track No. 5—A single track connecting with track No. 4, near center line of Holbeck street; thence northeasterly on Yerba Buena avenue; thence meandering to Hubbard street, continuing to the northern boundary line of the city.

Track No. 6—Single track connecting with track No. 5 near its intersection with the northern boundary line of the city; thence southeast in a meandering manner to the northern boundary line of the city.

Track No. 7—Two or more single tracks commencing at points on track No. 5 in Yerba Buena avenue, near the east line of Holbeck street; thence east crossing in their course Hubbard and Horton streets, together with necessary switches and connections.

Track No. 8—Two or more single tracks commencing at points on track No. 5 in a general easterly direction, crossing Holbeck street, terminating at a block of plot 6.

This petition was also referred to the Committee of the Whole.

### NO DANCER IN PREPARING FOR NEW ORLEANS.

#### STATEMENT SENT OUT GIVING THE TRUE FACTS ABOUT HIGH WATER.

#### MINISTER BOWEN CALLS AT THE EMBASSIES AT WASHINGTON.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—M. J. Sanders, president of the Progressive Union, sends the following statement to the Associated Press:

"As president of the New Orleans Progressive Union, I desire to contradict absolutely and unequivocally the sensational stories which are at present being circulated by some correspondents of newspapers in this city to their principals in the parts of the United States."

"Information, particularly of the high water situation in the Mississippi river and its possible effect on the city of New Orleans. As a matter of fact, there is not and has not been for a great many years past the slightest risk of any damage to the city of New Orleans from a high river. All along the commercial front of the city the streets and property both of the foreign and the respective Foreign Offices. Since Mr. Bowen has received no reply from the allied powers, Herbert G. Deering, first secretary of the British Embassy, who during the absence of the Ambassador in New York, is in charge, informed Mr. Bowen that the British answer had been sent from London by special bag and would arrive here next Thursday. It is believed that the main features of the agreement, drawn up by Mr. Bowen, have been approved by Baron Stomberg, the German Minister. informed Mr. Bowen he had received no instructions from his government respecting the protocol. This statement caused Mr. Bowen to refer to rumors that the delay in the allies' answer was due to a desire to avoid a reference to The Hague by proposing a compromise to President Castro. The German Minister replied that he had no intimation of such an intention. Mr. Bowen informed the German Minister that he had cabled President Castro against accepting any compromise that would keep the matter from The Hague and that he is preparing to re-enforce the cablegram by sending Senior Puidio to Caracas if necessary to block a compromise proposition. The Italian Ambassador said he knew nothing of Italy's intention except that he would follow Great Britain's lead. London, he learned, that the three powers had corresponded as to the course they should adopt jointly with reference to Mr. Bowen's protocol."

STREET CAR ON FIRE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 17.—As a car belonging to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company's Myrtle avenue line swung around the loop at the Manhattan end of the bridge, an inspector called upon the motorman to stop, as he observed a thin curl of smoke coming up from under the body of the car. The motorman paid no attention and let the car run along at full speed. The track was then comparatively clear and the swift motion served to fan the flames. The passengers soon found themselves uncomfortably warm and were a most suffocated as well by the smoke and fumes. They leaped to the air and ran.

The motor man had sprung the catch, which made it impossible to open the door, and seemed to pay no attention to the cries of the passengers or to the bells of the conductor.

News of the approach of the car had been conveyed to Brooklyn and a fire engine was awaiting it. The passengers hurried out of the conveyance as soon as it came to a stop and overwhelmed the motorman with protests.

Overheating of the resistance box, it was found, had burned the insulation from the wires and this made possible the ignition of the wooden body of the car.

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963 Broadway

Is again ready for business. He will be pleased to receive his old and new customers at the old stand. A few Clocks, Umbrellas and Opera Glasses at reduced prices.

## BOYER'S LICENSE ORDINANCE PASSED TO PRINT.

### Liquor Bonds Cause Discussion in the Council—City Fathers Hold Long Meeting.

The Boyer ordinance, which amends the liquor license ordinance so that saloonkeepers are not required to renew their bonds every year, was passed to print by the City Council last evening by the following vote:

Ayes—Boyer, Ruch, Bishop, Cadman, Dornin, Wallace—2.

Absent—Fitzgerald—1.

Dornin and Wallace both said they thought the measure was in the interests of the saloon men and not for the public welfare.

Chief of Police Hodgkins reported that there were 231 licensed saloons during February.

#### LIQUOR LICENSE.

The following liquor license bonds were approved:

Otto Street and F. Ohe, 1050 Franklin street; McVey & Merrill, 1249 Broadway; Daly & Stromer, 850 Franklin street; M. Cavanaugh, 1711 Seventh street; J. W. Lance, 414 Twelfth street; Ferry & Pedro, 1501 Fifth street; John Wentzel, 518-520 Seventh street; B. T. Connelly, 1224 Broadway; Charles Long, 605 Park Avenue.

#### CARCAS ORDINANCE.

Alfred Ahynes made a bid of \$200 for the franchise for collecting, removing and disposing of dead animals and his bid was accepted.

The ordinance granting the franchise was passed to print.

#### FROM CITY ENGINEER.

The following communication from the City Engineer was referred to the Street Committee:

In reply to your question as to whether narrowing of the sidewalks on Adeline street will interfere with the box culvert thereon I will state that the culvert is 17 feet from the eastern line of Adeline street and that it is inadvisable to narrow the sidewalk on the eastern side for that reason. Very respectfully,

"F. C. TURNER."

OTT'S SUGGESTION.

A communication was received from

## PREVALENCE OF HYDROPHOBIA. WARNING FOR THE TEACHERS.

### HOW DISEASE IN CHILDREN CAN READILY BE DETECTED.

NEW YORK, March 17.—In the course of a talk on "Tuberculosis in Children" given under the auspices of the Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis of the Charity Organization Society, Dr. Abraham Jacobi explained how mothers ought to prevent tubercular disease in their babies and warned the school teachers of the city about many things he said they should know.

"Tuberculosis," he said, "kills more people, old and young, than diphtheria, croup, whooping cough, scarlet fever, and typhoid fever all combined."

In the young, he explained, the malady could be found in a multitude of forms and a tubercular origin was to be discovered in bone deformities, troubles of the periosteum, and fatal attacks on the lymphatic surfaces, or glands. In all his years of practice, he continued, he had known but one authenticated case of so-called inherited tuberculosis, and even in that case it was not the disease itself that was handed down, but certain conditions of body.

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## THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

There is a renewed discussion of the Monroe Doctrine due to several causes, mainly, however, to recent events in Venezuela and to Brazil's announced intention of upholding the Doctrine in the Acre dispute. A great deal of the discussion is either academic or speculative, and, therefore, comparatively irrelevant in a practical sense.

It is too late to inquire what the Monroe Doctrine is. The original message of President Monroe remains as the embodiment of the spirit and letter of that pronouncement. It may be briefly summarized as denying the right of any European power to extend its authority or system of government to any territory (not previously acquired) on this hemisphere, and asserting that the seizure or colonizing of any such territory would be construed as an act unfriendly to the United States and prejudicial to the safety of this government. Each time the issue has been practically presented the situation has been somewhat different, and the reassertion of the principle has each time varied in terms and adapted to fit the concrete facts of the issue raised. The principle itself is unchanged.

A German scholar says it is of no effect because it has no warrant in law and is without vitality and force. Its warrant is the declaration of the policy of self-preservation. It is not a matter of abstract law or merely precedent, but the announcement of a policy and a purpose to uphold it. The vitality of the Doctrine depends upon the degree to which the people of the United States are devoted to it. Its strength is dependent upon the power of the United States to enforce it. It all comes down to a question of power and will.

The temper of the American people indicates that they were nevermore settled in their determination to maintain the Monroe Doctrine. Their power to maintain it was never so great, and the assistance they would receive from the other American republics would be greater now than they were ever before able to extend. It therefore follows that the Monroe Doctrine has more vitality and is stronger than at any previous time in our history. It is in plain language a notice to European nations to keep off this end of the earth. It is a notice they are going to heed. There was a futile attempt to challenge it by indirection in the last Venezuela embroil, but the experiment will not be repeated in a hurry.

## A TILTED VISITOR COMING.

Lady Granville Gordon is coming to America, and it will be interesting to see how society on this side of the water treats her when she arrives, in view of the extraordinary admissions she made in court during the recent litigation instigated by her divorced husband to recover his child. It was a startling story of the rottenness and depravity that characterizes certain elements of the British nobility. No revelations half so shocking and disgusting have ever been made about American society women.

The escapades of May Yohé, the American actress who married into an English titled family, were shameful, and naturally caused a general feeling of chagrin in the United States because of her nationality. But May Yohé had no social standing in this country. She was a woman of indifferent morals and no reputation to lose when Lord Francis Hope married her. He had every reason to know what he was getting, and the surprise is not at the result of his matrimonial experience, but that he should ever have linked his name with that of a woman whose past was neither shady nor clean. The expected happened.

It is quite different with Lady Gordon. She belongs to Britain's aristocracy, and is connected with a score of noble houses. Yet May Yohé was guilty of nothing quite so bad as this woman confessed to in court, with hardly the semblance of a blush.

Although the London newspapers published in detail the shocking disclosures at the trial, no reputable American newspaper can do more than hint at them. It would be best to let the whole affair lapse into silence and obscurity, but for the fact that the woman in the case is coming to America, bringing a moral misnomer with her. Will her title condone her flagrant improprieties in the eyes of society people in the East? If Lady Gordon is not ostracized, then the fashionable rich of New York will confess themselves to be all that Henry Watterson has called them. We shall see after she arrives whether she will be taken up or not.

The Kansas City Star says:

"There is nothing surprising in the news that the battle ship Oregon safely weathered the hurricane between Yokohama and Woosung. Nothing that is in the heavens above, the earth beneath, or the waters under the earth can prevail against the good ship Oregon."

True enough; but please remember that the Oregon was built in California. Stick a pin in there.

This from the Springfield Republican:

"How slender a reed literature is to lean upon is shown by the case of Philip Merrill Mighels, whose books have been more or less praised and presumably more or less read. It is now announced, however, that Mr. Mighels, after publishing four novels and receiving \$100 for them, has decided to drop the literary profession. However, as he is now going in for invention, it cannot be said that he has left uncertainty behind, though, to be sure, the invention of a wireless telephone or a superior coal oil stove means more money than the most successful book is likely to produce."

It is to be regretted if Mr. Mighels has not made a financial success by his writing; but his experience does not prove, nevertheless, that fiction writing is not profitable. Mr. Mighels merely made the mistake of thinking a literary man should turn out literature, whereas the really successful idea, in the money-making sense, is to turn out something that will sell. That Mr. Mighels has literary talent no one who knows will deny; and he is besides imbued with the idea (some what outworn) that the maker of a book should endeavor to convey a permanent message to either improve, instruct or amuse mankind. He has not been able to bring himself to regard books as the toys of a season—to be played with a brief while and then forever cast aside broken, defaced, disfigured and no longer worthy of preservation.

His friends knew he could write things that would bring money, for he has a facile pen, an easy command of simple English, and a delicate and variable fancy. But he strove to produce what the popular taste does not want, and hence finds himself fallen and fainting by the highway while the purveyors of ragtime literature ride by in carriages, clothed in fine linen and a lofty contempt for the writers who do not succeed in selling their wares. However, Mr. Mighels cannot feel that fate has singled him out for left-hand partiality, for gauged by emolument, genuine merit must be content with the neck and heels in many walks of life besides literature. A horse jockey gets twice the salary of a cabinet minister or a Justice of the Supreme Court, and the reigning champion of the prize ring makes more money than the President of the United States receives.

By and by literature will get unionized and have its walking delegates and an eight hour day. When that time comes Mr. Mighels will understand the true spirit of the age, and can cast aside his pen to seek a job as a longshoreman.

**MR. BRYAN IS FIXED.**

Mr. Bryan takes occasion to deny that he contemplates bolting. He intimates, however, that the party may bolt Mr. Bryan. The party may get lost, but Mr. Bryan, never. The wig-wam may get lost, but the warrior is always where he stands. Mr. Bryan stands on the Kansas City platform. He cannot be budged from that base of his political aspirations erected by his own hands and dedicated to his own ambition.

There stands Mr. Bryan, an immovable monument to a dead issue. Like Martin Luther at the Diet of Worms, so help him God, he can do no other. He will not abandon the Democratic party, but if the Democratic party abandons Mr. Bryan, why, then—he will continue to stand on the Kansas City platform. As Mahomet will not go with the mountain the mountain must get along as best it can without Mahomet. It is a case of incompatibility. The only thing left for Mr. Bryan to do is to select some Thamous to proclaim throughout the world that the great god Pan is dead, and let it go at that. If he persists in clinging to his dead issue as a devoted captain clings to a sinking ship, why, there's naught for others to do but say amen and cry God have mercy.

The last survivor of the battle of San Jacinto has just married for the third time. He is aged 99 and his bride tips the beam at nineteen. The groom is rich, of course, but the bride says she really and truly loves him. The best of the joke is, the old man believes her. Here is an old head and a young heart that appear to be equally soft.

The bill proposed in the Hawaiian Legislature to exempt natives from taxation seems a bit superfluous in view of the fact that very few of them have anything to tax. The missionaries got nearly all their property as the price of saving their souls.

As soon as the responsibility of defeating or ratifying the Panama Canal treaty was put squarely to the Democrats, there was a dash for cover. They wanted to reject the treaty, but were desirous of evading responsibility for it.

Judge Parker says he voted for Mr. Bryan at the last Presidential election, but that is not the question, Mr. Bryan is asking. He wants to know if Judge Parker endorses the Kansas City platform. Right here the mumble begins.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Of late years there has been a remarkable change in the manner of celebrating St. Patrick's Day, a change equally creditable to the Irish people and to the Catholic clergy.

It was formerly accompanied by much disorder, drinking and fighting. Now St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in as dignified and orderly a manner as the Fourth of July. It has been lifted to a high plane by the influence of the Catholic clergy and by the teaching and example of Irishmen who regarded it as a shame for their countrymen to indulge in drinking and fighting on the anniversary of a day that is peculiarly dear to the Irish heart.

There is no longer cause for men of Irish blood to be other than proud of the way the day is celebrated, for the dignity and sobriety that mark the day's festivities in the present are in fitting harmony with the solemn religious ceremonies and the expression of race aspiration and national hope that characterize its observance. The change is notable as showing that the patriotic sentiment of the Irish people has not been weakened nor their loyalty to their religious convictions sapped by ethical culture and the prosperity that has come to them in the land of their adoption.

St. Patrick's Day is a unique festival. Its celebration in the Irish mind is associated as much with the patriotic as with the religious idea, for the saint it commemorates was not only the evangel of Ireland, but is the central figure of a mass of legends and stories, partly religious and partly racial and patriotic, that typify the sorrow of the Irish at the loss of their independence and the hope that they will ultimately regain it.

The fact that it was at one time a crime alike to celebrate the mass or to wear the shamrock assists to give St. Patrick's Day its dual character, and to cause its celebration to reflect national as well as religious sentiment. When we speak of St. Patrick we think of Ireland instinctively. The mention of St. Jerome, St. Augustine, St. Francis or any of the saints and martyrs of the early church conjures up no such patriotic idea as the one that springs up at the suggestion of St. Patrick. The early Christian literature of Ireland, its legendary history and the craving of the national spirit, as well as the conversion of the Irish people from paganism, are personified in St. Patrick. Other Catholic countries have their patron saints, but none has such a saint as Patricius, whose lineage—whether it be Scot, Breton, Spanish or Latin—no one knows further than that it was not Irish. But myth, legend and popular conception have given him the Irish character, and he typifies the love the Irish race hold for their native land and the loyalty they bear for the church that St. Patrick planted first in Ireland.

In this country people who are not of Irish blood nor of the Catholic faith can only sympathize with the sentiments which the celebration of the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint embodies. They can the more readily grasp its significance and respect what it implies that the celebration has been shorn of features that once degraded it.

Home trading is good but enterprise is better. The two make a town invincible.

The Mississippi flood promises to make the Indiana postoffice a dead issue.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Did any other man ever kiss you?" he fervently asked. "Well," replied the girl who had spent three seasons at the seaside, "no one that wasn't engaged to me ever did."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Jack dear, when you are gone I shall pine away." "Don't pine away; spruce up."—Life.

"Tell the truth now. You are a professional beggar, are you not?" said the keen-faced individual who had been approached.

"I used to think I was," replied the weary wayfarer, "but since threepence ha-penny is all I have to show for a day's work I am forced to the conclusion that I am merely an amateur."—Tit-Bits.

"Are you working for the contractor of the road?" asked the inquisitive party of the laborer who was driving railway spikes.

"Faith, an' Ol'm not," was the reply. "Ol'm workin' for th' extender av it."—Chicago News.

Managing editor—What is your specialty? Applicant (houghing)—I have just graduated from college. Well, you might accept the position as editor-in-chief, until some of your knowledge wears off."—Life.

HE GOT THE JOB.

The Senator—Mr. President, I want you to do something for a man who needs help badly.

The President—Um! What are his qualifications?

The Senator—He's the father of seventeen children and more coming, and—

The President—Mr. Cortelyou! O, Mr. Cortelyou! (Secretary Cortelyou et al.) Kindly reserve a nice position in your new department for Mr. Fullhouse. The Senator will tell you about him. He's a live issue and a commercial factor. Next!—Chicago Tribune.



## CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

## A FACT WORTH KNOWING.

Taggart announces that Indiana will ask for the nomination of David B. Hill; But, still, the mountain will decline to go to Mohammed.—Atlanta Journal.

The Mayor of an Ohio town was the first man to be arrested under his own order against being drunk on the streets. Like a true Spartan, however, he took his medicine and did not try to commute his own punishment.—Chicago Post.

General Merriam, head of the Census Bureau, has resigned. It is useless to say the gentleman is not from Ohio.—Pittsburg Gazette.

It is hoped that Mr. Rockefeller did not attach a wrong significance to the fact that the late Congress found it necessary to use an auctioneer in its proceedings.—San Antonio Express.

Says the Navy Department to Crown-ship paraphrasing the immortal words of Dewey: "You may be fired when ready."—Detroit Free Press.

President Roosevelt says he is half-Irish; the other half is descended from the same race as William of Orange. This may account for some contradictory things.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Roosevelt might name one of the new battle ships Indiana instead of Mississippi.—Brooklyn Union.

Special inducements on Coach Beds this week.—Cummings & Long, 1263 Broadway.

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THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.

Twelfth and Washington Streets, Oakland

## The Question of a Summer Dress

is about the top number on Fashion's programme just now. Every woman is giving this matter much thought and it is doubtless causing great perplexity. Don't allow it to. We have done all the thinking and worrying as to the correct fabrics and patterns. It is for you to begin where we left off—at the counter of our Spring and Summer Dress Goods department. And you will be heartily welcome. Suppose we drop just a few hints.

New Silk Tissues, pongee effects with embroidered stripes, also figures; some striking patterns are in tan with white and tan with blue and white, 27 inches wide **50c** yd

New Oxfords, with Scotch plaid stripe; 32 inches wide **30c** yd

Imported Chambray in watermelon, soft gray, green and blue, relieved with embroidered dots; 27 inches wide **65c** yd

Plain Linens, all shades, new tans, reds, and blues, yard wide **25c** yd

Outing Suitings—a heavy snow-flaked cotton fabric with all the appearance of a woolen; blue, green, chocolate, tan and gray **25c** yd

### New Silk Waistings

24-inch Silks in checks and stripes, some novel color combinations are in blue and white, black and white, green and white; other patterns are in changeable colors **\$1.00** yd

19-inch Silk Waistings in new shades and patterns; worthy a special word are the white with fancy black stripes, black with white and the reededs and tans **65c** yd

CHECKED SILK WAISTING—several sizes of check in all shades **85c** yd

New lot of rich, changeable silk with dots or stripes; 19-in. wide **85c** and **\$1.15**

### The Dining-Room Table

can be well and economically supplied with napery and padding from the new stock.

All linen damask cloths, 2 yds x 1 1/4 **\$1.75**  
2 1/2 yds x 1 1/4 **\$2.15**  
3 yds x 1 1/4 **\$2.65**

Napkins to match **\$2.75** doz.

2 1/2 yds x 2 yds. **\$3.15**  
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Table, damask, all linen **50c**, **75c** to **\$1.65** yd

Table felt—different widths... **50c**, **75c**

Table Padding, quilted, no fluff to stick to table.

51 ins. wide, **85c** yd.

63 ins. **\$1.00** yd

Table pads, quilted and hemmed

54 x 72 ins. **\$2.00**

63 x 72 ins. **\$2.25**

### New Grips

look so strong and durable that wearing out seem to be impossible.

Cowhide Grips, ox-blood color; brass mountings and canvas lining; 10-in. **\$1.50**; up to 16 inch, **\$3.00**.

Same as above with leather lining, 10-in., **\$2.00**; up to 16 inch, **\$3.50**.

Imitation horn-backed alligator grips; made extra deep, with nickel mountings; 10-in. **\$1.10** up to 16 in. **\$2.00**

Tapestry Portieres

special at **\$2.75**.

This is a line of handsome portieres, 50 inches wide and three feet long. They are figured in new Oriental stripe and look like five dollar portieres.

54 x 72 ins. **\$2.75** pair

54 x 72 ins. **\$2.25**

# THE LATEST NEWS

## WANTED ON MURDER CHARGE. FOSTER WILL BE SECRETARY

**Suisun Murderer Said  
to Be in Jail at  
New Orleans.**

**SACRAMENTO.** March 17.—It is said to be a settled fact that Dr. N. K. Foster of Oakland is to be the next Secretary of the State Board of Health, to succeed Dr. W. P. Mathews. The position carries a salary of \$2500 and the entire responsibility of the board. Inasmuch as the secretary is expected to transact all of the work of the body.

Ever since the personnel of the new board has been announced, it is said that there has been a scramble for the position of secretary and that Dr. Hart of this city was one of the foremost aspirants for the place. Heretofore the secretaryship has always been given to one of the members from Sacramento, but in this case it will be difficult.

Dr. Foster is a lifelong friend of Governor Pardee and a man in whom he has confidence.

The law says that the secretary shall reside in Sacramento, but same may be said of the Governor, and yet former Governors have resided away from the city and it may be that Dr. Foster will retain his residence in East Oakland and make frequent trips to his office in the State building when his services are required.

At the present's instant, however, evidence was brought out to the effect that Cambell had married his cousin and that the jury returned a verdict that she had, with the man. In this man the Court in his estimation, and has ever since remained in hiding the vigilante is required.

From the information received here the description of the man now under arrest in New Orleans answers in a general way to that of the man wanted.

**THIRD RACE.**  
Ravelina, 8 to 1 ..... 1  
Queen Mabred, 7 to 5 ..... 2  
Amberita, 8 to 1 ..... 3

## PRESIDENT TELLS OF HIS TRIP ABROAD.

**NEW YORK.** March 17.—DAVID R. F. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, who returned from Europe on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, told, in an interview, and:

"I have made a hasty trip of four weeks and feel that I have been successful in my mission. I visited England and was granted a personal audience by King Edward, who expressed great interest in the fair and voluntarily offered all of the jewels and ornaments of Queen Victoria's jubilee for exhibition. Lord Lansdowne also assured me that England would be well represented and that Germany would be a splendid building. I went to France and saw President Loubet and was very cordially received. I was the guest at the dinner of 500 plates at which were present representatives of many French industries, expecting to have exhibits at the fair. I was very cordially entertained by the ministers of the various departments and, altogether, am very much pleased with the success of my mission there."

He also assured me of the intention of Belgium to be represented. He also said he would be pleased to visit the fair, but feared his duties and advisers would prevent. Emperor William said he would like to attend, but, of course, it would be far to go from home.

"In France I was given a number of presents and little mementoes. I also received a fine Sevres vase."

Secretary of the Interior Posadowsky-Welner made a speech during which he earnestly declared himself in favor of the exposition as being a good thing for German industry. It was also advisable, he pointed out, that German culture and German achievement should be appreciated in this great assembling of the world's best works.

Dr. Lewald, the commissioner of Germany at the fair, described the broad character of the exposition plans, the appreciation which the management had of German interest and the necessity for the Government spending at least \$750,000.

"Then went to Madrid. Spain is taking hold of the project enthusiastically and I have been assured by the ministers of agriculture and other departments, that they would give every assistance. I was granted a personal audience with Emperor William, who assured me that Germany would be well represented. He also said that he would send some of his own plate and other interesting exhibits. The German officials gave me full assurances of Germany's intention to have a good exhibition. I went to Belgium last and was received by King Leopold.

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## PLEADS FOR HIS PAY.

**Editor Sues Chas H.  
Spear to Re-  
cover \$100.**

A remarkable suit has been filed in Eureka against Charles H. Spear as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee for the recovery of \$100 gold coin of the United States by one Thos. E. McGeorge, editor of a newspaper known as The Flag, for advancing the election of Governor George C. Pardee during the last gubernatorial campaign.

Plaintiff states that the above-named defendant, and for cause of action alleges the following:

"That on or about the 26th day of September, A. D. 1902, the plaintiff herein was acting as editor and manager of The Flag, a newspaper printed and published at the city of Eureka, county of Humboldt, State of California.

"That said newspaper was the quasi-political organ of the Union Labor Party in said county and was intended to express the views of the laboring classes in various unions and associations of organized labor.

"That said defendant was the chairman of and acting as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and had charge of the financial end of the campaign, and interested in the result thereof.

"That such defendant was brimful of partisan zeal and patriotic fervor, and tearfully and prayerfully desired to procure the aid and assistance of plaintiff in securing the election of George C. Pardee, and through the influence of The Flag secured the suffrages of honest sons of soil and thus his election and election sure."

"That at the city of Eureka about September 26th defendant entered into an agreement with plaintiff that if plaintiff would write, print, and publish an article in "The Flag," extolling the virtues and advocating the election of George C. Pardee, upon the ground that he was the friend of labor, and that in consideration thereof the defendant would pay to plaintiff the sum of \$100.

"Plaintiff alleges, that as these many days have now elapsed, and like Alexander's verse "have dragged their weary length along" and faded into "moods" and that although many weary months have glided into a by-gone era, that the said defendant has not paid to the plaintiff the said \$100.

"Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defective memory of the defendant be refreshed; that he be stimulated to go down into his jeans and dig up \$100; act like an "honest politician" and render unto plaintiff the things that are plaintiff's, with interest since maturity, together with his costs herein expended."

## SCHWAB RETURNS ON THE KRON PRINZ.

**NEW YORK.** March 17.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, returned today on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm from an extended tour of Europe. Mr. Schwab said he was in excellent health, but declined to say anything about his intentions until he consulted his friends.

He said he had no intention to

cause any trouble, and one of the steerage passengers, developed small-pox.

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# EAGLE BOWLING TEAM IN A CLUB ROLL.

Bowling Banquet Tonight—Herrera Wins From Clifford—Terry and the Gypsy—Sporting News.

The Eagle Bowling Club held a most successful meeting and club roll that evening on the Thirteenth street alleys. They were all in good form, especially Johnson and Reeves, who made the high scores of the evening, the following:

Game 1 2 3 Total, A.  
H. P. Johnson...156 161 214 581 107  
Wm. Reeves...129 121 221 573 101-3  
L. Campbell...111 136 224 574 174-3  
W. K. Clifford...122 125 175 522 108-2  
J. L. Terry...125 135 186 546 165-2  
Total...54 54 54 165 365

Eight members of the Eagle National Guard, however, who attended the meeting last evening on the alleys. The members present were: P. Johnson, Wm. Leonard, G. W. Hansen, A. W. Harbord, Wm. Kipper, C. C. Conant, R. Chubb, J. L. Clark, and off the honors with high score of 291, for the club.

The second annual banquet of the San Francisco Bowling Association will be held tomorrow evening at the city's Armory. All officers and members are invited to attend are requested to give a present to the secretary. It is expected that all the members of the association, who are members about 550, and a great many friends and enthusiasts will be in attendance.

## WILL SCHEDULE FOR CRICKET GAMES.

COMMITTEE IS SELECTED TO MAKE MATCHES FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

At a recent meeting of the California Cricket Association, held in the Palace Hotel, H. C. Caudill of the Pacific Cricket Club and H. W. Brown of the Alameda Cricket Club were appointed a committee to prepare a schedule of matches to be played during the coming season for the championship of 1903.

Practices will be made in the schedule for the new cricket club just organized and which has adopted the name of the San Francisco County Club. It is understood, however, that this name will be changed, as a number of the members live in this city and Alameda.

But as the new club is a desparate organization, it is supposed that the members will be allowed to take any name that they might see fit.

## ALAMEDA BOATING CLUB WOULD ENTER.

TRYING TO GET A JUNIOR CREW TO RACE IN THE UNIVERSITY REGATTA.

The Alameda Boating Club is trying to arrange to send a junior barge crew to the regatta to be held by the University of California on the Oakland creek April 11. A sanction was recently granted the university to hold the regatta.

In addition to its regular senior barge crew, the Alameda Boating Club now has a second barge crew composed of senior oarsmen. Arthur Webb, a member of the original "Spider" crew is in the bow; Harry Nelson is No. two; Paul Lyons, No. three and W. C. Hansen, formerly of the "Spider," is stroke. This crew has been nicknamed the "Alameda Giants," as the average weight of the men is about 185 pounds, and the average height about 5 feet 10 inches.

## KID BROAD CHALLENGES CORBETT-M'GOVERN.

HAS A FRIEND WHO HAS MONEY TO BET THAT HE CAN BEAT EITHER ONE.

Kid Broad is feeling his oats. In fact, the Kid never felt better and to prove the same he has issued a challenge to the winner of the Corbett-M'Govern fight. He wants to take on the winner in the worst way, and has a friend who has \$2000 to bet that the Kid can lick either M'Govern or Corbett.

"I shall be heard from on the night that Corbett and M'Govern fight," said Broad, "for my representative will be present to issue a challenge and bet even money that I can whip either of those two fellows."

Broad has fought both of the featherweights, and ought to know what he is talking about, when he says that M'Govern will win in the battle with Corbett. The Kid thinks that Terry is faster and a harder hitter than the Donavan man.

## HERERA KNOCKS OUT JACK CLIFFORD.

MEXICAN PROVES TOO MUCH FOR THE BUTTE MAN WHO LOSES IN THE NINTH.

Aurelia Herrera last night knocked out Jack Clifford in the ninth round of what was scheduled to be a twenty-round contest before the Butte Athletic Club. The end came near the finish of the ninth when the Mexican, with a terrific right hand punch to the jaw, put his opponent down to stay.

Herrera was in wonderful form and his defense was practically perfect. At no time in the proceedings did Clifford

"Terrible Terry" McGovern gave up a whole dollar this morning to a gypsy woman just to have his fortune told. There was an interested bunch around Terry's training quarters in Alameda while the gypsy held his hand and followed the markings. As might be expected, she predicted that Terry would be victorious over Corbett in their coming engagement and then she asked Terry for another dollar for a charm to clinch the victory. But the "Terrible" was wise and did without the charm.

"All the charms I want is my two mitts to win out in that fight," said he.

McGovern is now down to weight and those who had fears of his being able to get down to the limit without a deal of hard work are now resting easy. Terry says that he will not fight like a wild man as in most of his previous battles.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

At grocers everywhere: 15c and 25c per package.

**GRAIN-O**  
THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

The coffee habit is quickly overcome by those who let Grain-O take its place. It properly made it tastes like the best of coffee. No grain coffee compares with it in flavor or healthfulness.

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## READ ALL THIS.

You Never Knew the Moment When this Information May Prove of Infinite Value.

It is worth considerable to any citizen of Oakland to know how to be cured of painful "engorging and itching piles. Know that then Doan's Ointment is a positive remedy for all itchiness of the skin, for piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes. Read this testimony to merit:

George Hoffmann, groceries and general merchandise, corner of Fifth avenue and East Sixteenth street, says:

"A case of hemorrhoids commonly called piles came under my observation some time ago. I knew from reading the *Illustrated News*, papers that city being the same, that Doan's Ointment has been used in the vicinity amongst some of the best citizens and that the results obtained were so undoubtedly that I advised its use in the case referred to above. Doan's ointment at the time was asked for at a drug store, but they did not have it in stock, and they sent East for it. It did its work thoroughly and well, and, in fact, jump at him when they see him coming."

"They are useful," said he, "and they keep me working all the time."

Jimmy Britt was a visitor to Corbett's quarters before he left for Butte, and the two became great friends.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

REPAIRING LEVEES.

GREENVILLE, Mississippi, March 17.—The river here last night stood within one foot of the 1857 mark, but with a few more days of sunshine and enough men to work on the levees the people protected by the long line of earthworks can feel safe from an overflow this year.

John Atkins, who has the work in charge at Huntington levee, says that if he can get enough men, the levees can be made to hold two more feet of water. Should a break occur at this point, it would prove a most disastrous one, for the great body of water it is holding would flood the whole country south and fill Greenville full of water in spite of the protection of the levees around the city.

The water at this point, where a force is at work sacking stands on the Government gauge 2.1 feet above the high water mark. From that point to Greenville the levee is in a strong condition.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrah That Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Catrrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catrrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials 5 cent.

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Tivoli—"Pinafore."  
Alcazar—"The Clod Cole."  
Central—"Ten Nights in a Barroom."  
Grand Opera House—"The Sixth Commandment."  
California—"The Taming of the Shrew."  
Fischer's—"Hoity Toity."  
Orpheum—Vanderbilt.

The Clusters—Vanderbilt.

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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

March 22—Sheet Metal Workers' Union of San Francisco.

March 23—Swedish-American Political Club of Alameda County.

April 5—Barbershop Union No. 41 of San Francisco.

TUESDAY ..... MARCH 17, 1903.

## PERSONAL.

KADAM JOHNSTON, hairdresser, card reader, 1225 Clay and 11th st., for what you want to know, 1225 Clay and 11th st., San Francisco.

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# STOCKTON SHOPS TO MOVE.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY  
PLAN A MOST IMPORT-  
ANT CHANGE.

The Southern Pacific Company is contemplating quite a few improvements of a gigantic nature, notably among which is the system to utilize salt water for protection from fire. But the improvements planned, are not entirely confined to the local yards. It is the intention of the company to move the yards and shops at Stockton to a point near Morro Bay Slough, which is just outside the city of Stockton. The company has had this improvement in contemplation for some time past and preparations necessary to such a move have been going on busily. It is quite probable that the Stockton yards and shops will be moved some time this summer.

The reason for this change of location is the fact that the yards and shops are now located too near the depot and there is not sufficient room for their needs. The new location will be conveniently close to Stockton yet embraces any quantity of space and will permit of considerable expansion.

With the proposed change in view, the Southern Pacific company now has a gang of workmen in the construction of a modern up-to-date drawbridge which spans Morro Bay Slough. Good progress is being made on the work and it will not be long before it is ready for transportation.

As yet there has been no orders from the officials of the company setting any particular time for the change in location of the yards; nevertheless, all minor preparations are going ahead so that when the orders come the work of making the change can be rushed to a speedy completion if necessary.

The new drawbridge which is in course of construction embraces all the latest improvements and will be quite an addition to the road.

## WORK ON THE CAR FLOATS IS NEARING COMPLETION

Owing to the stormy weather yesterday, work was suspended on the inanimate car float which is now nearing completion at the Southern Pacific company's yards but as soon as it clears up sufficiently a large force of men will be put to work.

Towards the close of last week the workmen were engaged in laying the beams preparatory to putting on the flooring and the rails. Now that the top of the float is practically covered one can get a good idea of the immense size of the structure. The float covers over many thousands of square feet and when finished there will be room for a dozen good sized cars on board the float.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS GATHERED ABOUT THE YARDS.

The yard presented rather a deserted appearance yesterday. This was owing to the fact that all of the different forces were at work indoors on account of the stormy condition of the weather. Everywhere there were big pools of water and many of the various departments of the yard were almost inaccessible on the account.

G. H. Goodwin has returned from Mendota where he has been for some time past taking the place of the foreman of the Mendota yards. He is now back at his old place.

Charles Miller, who has been away on a vacation to Sacramento, has returned and is again at work in the machine shop.

## MAKING PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The Memorial Day Committee met at Loring Hall on Saturday evening pursuant to the call of the chairman, eighteen of the twenty-four members being present. The minutes of the organization meeting being adopted. Chairman Colquhoun announced the standing committees as follows:

Finance—Dr. J. C. Stout, chairman; W. R. Thomas, Mrs. Cora Merritt.

Auditing—George A. Norton, chairman; M. Farwell, W. H. Barnes.

Transportation—Dr. C. E. Lancaster, chairman; Miss Sheldon, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Eliza Shepherd, W. H. Collins.

Evening—A. S. Ormsby, chairman; Mrs. V. F. Cushing, Mrs. Grace Masteller, Mrs. Weeks, L. A. Johnson.

Patriotic and Memorial Exercises in Public Schools—W. R. Thomas, chairman; Mrs. French, Mrs. Whitecomb, Horace E. Smith, L. R. James.

Mrs. V. F. Cushing was elected treasurer of the committee.

A resolution was adopted that Joe Hooker Post, No. 11, Alameda; Lookout Mountain Post, No. 88; Lookout Mountain Relief Corps, No. 35; of Berkeley and Oakland Red Cross Society be united to participate in the deliberations of the committee without assessment or vote.

On motion of Dr. Loring Hall, the Service Men of the Spanish War, and Colonel E. D. Baker, Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, were invited to act as escort on Memorial Day. The service men to fire the usual salute over the plots at the conclusion of the exercises of the committee without assessment or vote.

A resolution was adopted that the public be notified, through the press, that no persons are authorized to collect subscriptions for the Memorial Day Committee except its finance committee—Dr. J. C. Stout, Capt. W. R. Thomas and Mrs. Cora A. Merritt, post department president of the Woman's Relief Corps. In connection with this resolution it was stated that last year unauthorized persons solicited subscriptions, which were not turned over to the committee.

On motion, L. A. Johnson, Secretary Ormsby and the chairman were appointed as a press committee.

Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. Eliza Shepherd and Mrs. V. F. Cushing were appointed to committee on place of meetings for the committee.

The committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

## WILL REVIVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of gentlemen interested in history, held at the University Club, Monday, February 23d, it was determined to issue the following circular:

It is proposed to revive the California Historical Society. This society, first organized in 1852, and incorporated in 1870, was in active existence from 1886 to 1895, and published much

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valuable historical material, including Father Palou's Noticias, Doyle's History of the Plou Fund, Willey's History of the College of California, and other interesting papers by Martin Kenalog, George Davidson, Bernhard Moses, Wm. Carey Jones, T. H. Hiltch, and others. It is proposed that a meeting shall be held in the near future at San Francisco of the members of the Society and of those interested in the study of history, that at this meeting a new board of directors be elected, and that the by-laws of the society be amended so that the annual dues shall be reduced to \$3.00.

At the same time, it is intended that the members of the American Historical Association, of whom about seventy are resident upon the Pacific Coast, shall organize themselves into a Pacific Coast Branch of that Association. The annual dues of the American Historical Association are \$3.00, and the formation of this branch involves no additional dues. The publications of the Association, including the "American Historical Review," published quarterly, and one or more yearly volumes of proceedings and other publications, sent to every member free of charge.

It has been suggested that those persons interested in history who desire to become members of both the California Historical Society and of the American Historical Association may become members of both the local and the national organizations upon an annual payment of \$5.00. This will be determined later.

If you are interested in this movement, you are requested to sign the accompanying blank, giving full address, and send it to Capt. A. S. Hubbard, Member, Board of San Francisco, Bernhard Moses, Wheeler, president University of California; David Starr Jordan, president Stanford University; John T. Doyle, president of California Historical Society; Max Ferrand, professor of history, Stanford University; Thomas R. Bacon, professor of history, University of California; M. Morse Stephens, professor of history, University of California; George Davidson, professor of Geology, University of California; Rev. W. A. Brewster, head Master St. Matthew's School, San Mateo; James V. Coffey, president of California Historical Society; W. F. Davis, director of the California Historical Society; Dr. G. C. Harrison, director of the California Historical Society; Dr. A. S. Hubbard, member of the California Historical Society; Robert A. Thompson, member of the California Historical Society.

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